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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 30287-93
First Inventor GEHRING et al.
Title AN APPARATUS AND METHOD...
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 47]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09 / 480,837

Prior application information: Examiner: Shah, C. Group Art Unit: 2664

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FEE CALCULATION

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101	740	201	Utility filing fee	375.00
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107	510	207	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	25	-20** = 5	9.00	45.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	4	-3** = 1	42.00	42.00
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103	18	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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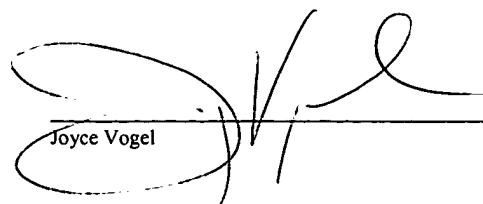
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